FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

ed to-day by a pressure to sell, partly in conse

yesterday were as follows:—Erie declined 1%, Central %, Reading %, Michigan Central 1,

rrow will probably be moderately large.

ement in the exports has increased the number of sh the demand for exchange. Bankers' bills at days are held at 109% a 100%; three days, 110% a Merchants' bills are quoted at 108 a 108 %. arnings of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad

124,238 for the corresponding week of 1863.

ighest cash prices of the leading railroad and

| of last week as follows: | |
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| Dec. 30 | Jan. 6. |
| American Coal Co 83% | 80 |
| Alton and Terre Haute RR 43 | |
| Cleveland and Pittsburg RR 95 % | 97 |
| Cloveland and Toledo RR109 | 10814 |
| Chicago and Rock Island RR 1031/ | 10234 |
| Chicago and Northwestern RR 40% | 3834 |
| Chicago and Northwestern RR pref. 70% | 70% |
| Chicago, Burlington and Quincy RR.116% | 119 |
| Cumberland Coal Co 44 | 45% |
| Canton Company 35% | 36% |
| Delaware and Hudson Canal Co212 | 110 |
| New York and Eric RR 83 | 83% |
| New York and Erie RR pref101 | 100 |
| Hudson River RR114% | 112 |
| Illinois Central RR126 | 127 |
| Michigan Central RR117% | 116% |
| Michigan Southern RR | 72% |
| | 16% |
| Mariposa Mining Co | 119 |
| Ohio and Miselssippi certificates 32% | 3214 |
| Pittsburg, Ft. Waype & Chicago RR, 103 | 100% |
| Quicksliver Mining Co | 98 |
| Reading RR | 11714 |
| Statement of the control of the cont | |
| Government securities at noon to-day wer | o quoted as |
| | THE RESERVE TO SECURE |

State stocks were regeristered at the following prices:-

The business at the Sub-Treasury in this city to day

ecial cities of the Union is exhibited in the following table, which shows the aggregates of their last weekly statements, as compared with the returns of the previous

Total. \$283,817,098 24:898,120 13,844,138 210,574,509 ant work. 256,664,763 26,027,350 13,631,546 216,001,346 \$2,947,070 1,129,215 ion 222,632 a. 6,316,086

Jonn Horner, telegraph office 145 Broadway, will pay the nineteenth regular quarterly dividend (two per cent) on the stock of the Western Union Telegraph Company

on and after January 20, 1968.

The traille receipts of the British railroads during the week ending December 10 show an increase of £32,564 over the corresponding week of 1864.

The Paris advices state that the loan of £3,000,000 of-

fored by M. Pereire to the Spanish government has been definitely arranged. This event, it was thought, would benefit the London money market, since Spain owes large sums in that country, and the introduction there of a loan of much greater magnitude was averted. The terms paid by the Spanish government have been stated virtually to amount to twelve or fifteen per cent per annum, in addition to which they have found it exedient to cede to M. Percire certain advantages for the Northern of Spain Railway, in which the Credit Mobilier of Paris is beavily committed. The loan may be expected to withdraw an amount of specie from Paris which must sen any favorable points in the future Bank of France

The following letter in the London Times refers to the condition of Spanish credit in England:

Allow me to call attention to the advertisements inviting tenders for the supply of coal for the use of the Spanish government in the West Indies. It is important that all intending contractors should know that the coal supplied by London firms last season has not yet been paid for, but that the contractors are put off from month to month with the vision of consignments of quicksliver to Spanish commissioners in London to enable them to pay their over due debts.

The returns of the Bank of England for the week end-

| previous week as follows:- | Dec. 14. | Dec. 21. |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Public deposits | £7,161,710 | 7,694,616 |
| Other deposits | 12,267,474 | 12,927,807 |
| Coverament securities | 10,474,542 | 10,474,542 |
| Other securities | | 18,754,485 |
| totas in circulation | | 19,217,430 |
| pocie and bullion | | 14,307,760 |

dom gold valued at £167,211, and silver, £28,664 to gether, £195,876. There were expor £470,584, and silver, £118,925. The

exceeded the imports by £393,634.

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| SECOND | BOARD | SECOND |

Baceints 52 bbls. The market continues dull

and 2,970 bags corn meal, 1,047 bushels wheat,

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| meal steady at \$8 75 for caloric and \$9 25 for Brandy- |
| Wine was as well made another toward poynor |
| Superfine State and Western flour \$9 66 a 9 85 |
| Extra State |
| |
| Choice State |
| Common to medium extra Western 10 00 a 10 50 |
| Extra round hoop Ohlo |
| Western trade brands11 30 a 12 00 |
| Extra St. Louis |
| |
| Common Southern |
| Fancy and extra do |
| Common Canadian |
| Good to choice and extra |
| Rye flour, superfine 8 75 a 9 25 |
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| Corn meal, bhis 8 75 a 9 25 |
| Corn meal, puncheons |
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we have only to report sales of 10 frums caustic soda at 11%c a 12c., 15 tons sal soda at 4%c, and small lots of madder at 17c.

Fins.—The demand for dry cod continued good, and with small stock and light arrivals the market was generally firmer, though prices were without decided change. For mackerol there coulinues a good jobbing demand, and the sales were effected principally from store, prices being very firm. For box herring sales were made of 1,800 boxes at from 55c. a 45c. for scaled and No. 1.

FRUIT.—Only a moderate demand prevailed, and prices since our last report were generally lower, in consequence of the fall in gold. The sales include 300 bbis surrants at 14%c. a 15%c.; 1,000 boxes new Malagarasisis at about 35 80 a \$5.85; 25 bbis currants at 20%c a 21c.; 65.000 Carthagens coccanuts and 20 bales Languedoc almouds both on private terms.

Frinchita were dull. To Laverpool, 234 tons logwood at 8a., and, per neutral, 100 tons logwood at 10s.; 400 boxes bacon and 25 tons tallow at 7s. 6d., and 15 tons mahogany at 20s.

256 bbis shoe pogs at 18 6d., and 300 tons measurement goods at 11s a 12s. 9d., 75 tons mahogany at 20s., 256 bbis shoe pogs at 18 6d., and 300 tons measurement goods at 11s a 12s. 9d., and 300 tons measurement goods at 11s a 12s. 9d., and 7s tons mahogany at 20s., 256 bbis shoe pogs at 18 6d., and 300 tons measurement goods at 11s a 12s. 9d., and 7s tons mahogany at 20s., 150 bbis shoe pogs at 18 6d. and 300 tons measurement goods at 11s a 12s. 9d., and 9p neutral, 10 hhds tobacco at 27s. 9d. A British brig was taken up to load box shooks for Cardenas at 21c. One (126 tons) to Matanass and back at \$1,700, half gold. An Austrian ship to Cadiz, with tobaccon to 32s. 9d., or if to other porta, 37s. 9d. A British schooner to Matanarons and back up private terms. A brig to Cadiz, with light pipe staves, at \$27.

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The return of the Bank of France for the week ending the comber 22 shows the following changes compared with the previous account:—Increase—Cash, 12 3-5 millions; it assure balance, 10% millions. Decrease—Commercial lells, 25 millions; notes, 17 5-6 millions, current accounts, 5 millions. No material change has taken place in the amount of advances.

The Bank of France for the week ending becamber 21 glows that there were imported into the United King.

Gurny Cloth was quiet, but firm, with small sales at 2156.

Hay.—Shipping continued about the same, and commands \$1 46, while retail lots were offered at \$1 70 a \$1 75.

Hay.—The demand continues active for all grades, especially prime grades, which were firmly beld, and with a small stock and light receipts the market is gradually gaining strength, and an advance is soon looked for by holders. The inquiry was principally from consumers, with some fancy at 56c, and 25c a 38c for 1863°s.

The English official report of the imports and exports of builton and specie for the week ending Decamber 21 glows that there were imported into the United King.

orned ramp, 12c. a 18c. corned bellies, 14c.
10c.; sausages 18c. a 25c.
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pair. Striped bass, 25c. a 30c. per lb.; smelts, 25c. a 30c.; pickerel, 18c. a 25c.; oysters, 31 a \$4; lobsters, 8c. a 10c.

VMOSTABLES. —Potatoes, 30c. a 40c. per half peck; sweet do., 60c. a 15c.; onlons, 50c. a 65c.; turnips, 10c. a 15c.; carrots, 12c. a 15c.; beets, 12c. a 15c.; catbage, 12c. a 18c. per half.

MISCRILANEOUR. —Butter, 40c. a 64c. per lb; cheese, 20c. a 30c. inrd, 25c. a 25c.; head cheese, 18c. a 20c.; eggs, five for 25c.; honsy, 35c. a 45c. per lb.; apples 30c. a 50c. per half peck; lemons, 375c. a \$1.

The Lazarus Affair. ARREST OF CALIFORNIA JACK.

John Gallen, alias "California Jack," who, it is al-John Gallen, aleas "Galifornia Jack," who, it is al-leged, is implicated in the murder of Harry Lazarua, in Bouston street, on last Tue-day moraing, was yesterday arrested, while in the act of taking a drink at the bar of the Metropolitan Hotel, by detectives Slower and Tie-mann. Jack took the matter philosophically, and quietly accompanied the officers to Police Headquarters, where he was locked up to await the future action of the au-thorities.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. Permit me to state, in answer to a card from James Permit me to state, in answer to a card from James Irving, published in your paper yesterday morning, that all that portion relating to the meeting at Tannmany Hall is a gross-exaggeration; and if it were not improper for me to associate the names of respectable persons then present who witnessed the occurrence. I would call upon them to sustain my denial of Irving's statement.

He had boasted to several parties previous to the meeting at Tannmany Hall that he had ulten me "by the throat, and that I would not light;" and when I met him accidentally at Tannmany Hall I did offer to fight him, and I denounced him. He swore subsequently that he believed his life was in danger from me, and on that charge I have demanded an examination, and I ask a suspension of public opinion until I can have an opportunity of showing legally the true character of the whole affair.

As I have proved, on more than one occasion on the field of battle, my courage, in defence of our glorious Union, it is hardly incombent upon me to refute his charge of cowardice. Respectfully yours,

LOUIS BI ERAL.

Police Intelligence.

WARNING TO PERSONS CARRYING CONCRALED WEAPONS AND THERATENING TO USE THEM.

On Thursday night Henry Francis was arrosted by the Fifth precinct police for drawing a heavily loaded pistol on Bernard Simon, residing at 13 Harrison steret, and threatening to take his life. Francis was taken before Justice Dowling, and held for trial before the Court of Special Sessions. Justice Dowling seems determined to Irving, published in your paper yesterday morning, that

on Bernard Simon, residing at D Harrison select, and threatening to take his life. Francis was taken before Justice Dowling, and held for trial before the Court of Special Sessions. Justice Dowling seems determined to summarily punish all such offenders, and on conviction they will receive the extreme penalty of the law. At a late hour on Thursday night Owen Early, a bartender, twenty-three years of age, who was a frequenter of "Rocky" Moore's "10-40 Loan," in Houston street, was arrested by officer Flanagan, of the Fourteenth precinct, for being drunk and disorderly, using abusive, indeent and threatening language, &c. On searching the prisoner a revolver, with every barrel loaded and ready for instant use, was found concealed in one of his pockets. Early was arraigned before Justice Dowling and required to give \$1,000 ball for his good behavior for the next twelve months. Being unable to give the required bond Early was immediately transferred in the 'Black Maria' to the workhouse on Blackwell's Island This is what every like offender may expect to most with it found with deadly weapons in his possession. The police imagistrates seem to be thoroughly aroused to the importance of suppressing this dangerous practice as far as they have the power to deso.

DELIBERATE ATTEMPT AT MURDER BY AN ITALIAN Not far from one o'clock yesterday morning Ellen Lynch, residing at 49 Most street, was possing the corner of Pearl and Park streets, when Philip Bessieres, an of Pearl and Park streets, when Philip Resserce, an italian, thirty years of age, drew a pistol and, as alliged, freed, the ball taking effect in the lower part of the abdomen, inflicting a dangerous wound. Catharine Kurray, residing at 496 Fearl street, was with Ellen at the time, and saw Beasieres deliberately raises the pistol and fire. He then ran away, but officers McSally and McGuire, of the Sixth precinat, pursued and arrested him. The prisoner, who seemed to have no prove-cation whatever for the act, was subsequently arraigned before Justice Dowling, and committed to the Founda, Ellen was conveyed to the live York Hospital, where the maghitrate proceeded yearerday flucturon and look her described. On being Contrantal with the prisoner, Ellen at one integrable to a stine may who shot her.

CLOSING OF JUDGE EMOTT'S ADDRESS.

THE ARGUMENT OF MR. EVARTS.

Vindication of the Liberty of

Phonographic Picture of Messrs Opdyke and Weed.

WHO IS TO ENJOY THEM?

can be reference to the ordinary government of the matter, using all the privileges that I have. In asying this I mean no disparagement to the very able and very earnest efence of his client made by my learned friend whose address has just closed. It was an able and a vigorous address. It strated my attention, as doubtless it did yours, during its delivery, for its ingenuity, fertility, thorough faithfulness, and, more than all, for its tooldness. Black of every one knew how to pass over his client's dillustration of the word of the word over his client's dillustration with his own morits as well as he for shielding a client-though I trust. In this case not so very successfully, if facis, arguments and illustrations were at the command of every one as they are at his; the making of bricks without straw would not here been strongly tells us, in the oppression of the ancient liebrows in the isand of Egypt, nor would this fact have existed and have enjoyed honorable mention in a proverb ever since. Now in the course of this trial much time has necessarily been cousumed. The case for the defence in the suit opened on the 14th of December and clessed on the 22d. Six days were thus occupied in making the proof of the defendant's case. Our learned friends then took up the matter, commencing on the 22d, and closing up on the day the although there has been apparently on occupation of time, and a spread of evidence in support and defense of the paluitif, Mr. Opdyke, yet almost all of it has been occupied in overthrowing charges and difficulties which were not made and did not present themselves. I will venture to say that if you will take the mance of Blust, Farley, Andrews, and of the plaintiff, Mr. Opdyke, from the list of witnesses that have been presented before you during the past fath of the contractions the present also promise that on this case. The citizens of this vast city are not much in the shall of flocking to our course from any personal proper of the course, to considerable public attention. All the cour

when the work of the chief from the sharm which he has been the first to read the first pure posterior and country and the second of the chief of th